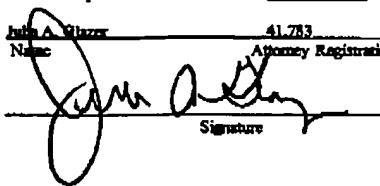


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") which is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 25. Claim 17 is cancelled herewith without prejudice. Claim 25 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The dependency of this Claim has been amended to depend from Claim 23 instead of Claim 22.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.